

**NOTICE TO SEX OFFENDER UNDER PROBATION
SUPERVISION OF DUTY TO REGISTER UPON
CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION**

Trial Court of Massachusetts



Docket No.(s)

☐ Boston Municipal Court
Division

☐ District Court
Division

☐ Juvenile Court
Division

☐ Superior Court
County

OFFENDER NAME: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTIFICATION REGARDING DUTY TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER

I, _____, acknowledge that I have been notified of my duty to register and
[print name]
have been provided with a copy of this notice **describing below all duties I have under the provisions of G.L. c. 6, §§
178C to 178P, inclusive.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**(If said person is a delinquent juvenile/youthful offender, he/she must acknowledge this notification by signing his/her name
above; and the legal guardian or agency having custody and the most recent attorney of record must also sign below.)*

***ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTIFICATION BY THE LEGAL GUARDIAN/AGENCY HAVING CUSTODY
AND THE MOST RECENT ATTORNEY OF RECORD
OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE'S OR YOUTHFUL OFFENDER'S DUTY TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER**

I, _____, _____, acknowledge that I have been
[print name] [relationship to juvenile]
notified of the above-named delinquent juvenile/youthful offender's duty to register pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 6,
§§178C to 178P, inclusive, by reason of having committed one of the enumerated sex offenses and I have been provided
with a copy of this notice **describing below all duties he or she has under the provisions of G.L. c. 6, §§178C to 178P,
inclusive.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____, acknowledge that I have been notified of the above-named delinquent
[print name of attorney of record]
juvenile/youthful offender's duty to register pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 6, §§178C to 178P, inclusive, by reason of
having committed one of the enumerated sex offenses and I have been provided with a copy of this notice **describing all
duties he or she has under the provisions of G.L. c. 6, §§ 178C to 178P, inclusive.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Probation Office: _____
(Street Address) (City/Town) (Zip Code) (Telephone No.)

NOTICE TO AN OFFENDER OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER

As a convicted "sex offender" under the provisions of G.L. c. 6, §§178C to 178P, inclusive, you have a duty to register in the
commonwealth and in any state where you reside, have a secondary address, are employed, carry on a vocation, and/or are
a student by mailing a completed form, obtained from and approved by the sex offender registry board (the board), to the
board within two days of receiving this notification. If you are adjudicated delinquent or youthful offender by reason of a sex
offense, the legal guardian or agency having custody and your most recent attorney of record shall also be required to
acknowledge, in writing, such information. **You have the right under G.L. c. 6, §178L(1)(a) to submit documentary
evidence** to the board relative to your risk of reoffense, and the degree of dangerousness you pose to the public, and your
duty to register according to the provisions of G.L. c. 6, §178E.

It is also your duty to comply with all applicable provisions of G.L. c. 6, §§ 178C-178P including, but not limited to, the
following:

- If you intend to **move to a different city or town within Massachusetts**, you must register with the board not later
than ten (10) days prior to establishing such new residence by mailing to the board a completed form, obtained from
and approved by the board.
- If you intend to **change your address within a city or town in Massachusetts**, you must notify the board in writing
not later than ten (10) days prior to establishing such new residence.
- If you intend to **live any place other than your primary place of residence** for a period of 14 or more days in the
aggregate during a calendar year or 4 or more consecutive or nonconsecutive days in any month, you must provide
the board with those addresses, including any out-of-state addresses.

- If you plan to **work or attend an institution of higher learning part-time or full-time in Massachusetts**, you must register with the board within ten (10) days prior to commencing employment or enrollment in classes at such institution of higher learning by mailing to the board the completed form, obtained from and approved by the board.
- If you intend to **transfer from the institution of higher learning you are attending or to stop attending such institution of higher learning**, you must notify the board within ten (10) days before leaving the present institution of higher learning and shall provide the board with the name and address of the new institution of higher learning, if applicable.
- If you intend to **change your work address**, you must notify the board in writing not later than ten days prior to establishing the new work address.
- If you intend to **move out of Massachusetts**, you must first apply through the Probation Office listed above for out-of-state supervision under the Interstate Compact Agreement. If the receiving state approves your request, then you must notify the board in writing not later than ten (10) days before leaving Massachusetts.
- **If you have been determined to be a sexually violent predator** under G.L. c. 6, §178K (2)(c), you must appear in person every 90 days at the local police department in the city or town in which you live or, if you do not reside in the commonwealth, then in the city or town where you work or attend an institution of higher learning, to verify that your registration data on file remains true and accurate.
- **If you have been finally classified by the board as a level 2 or 3 sex offender**, you are required to register pursuant to G.L. c. 6, §§178C to 178P, inclusive, and you must appear in person annually at the local police department in the city or town where you reside or, if you do not reside in the commonwealth, then in the city or town in Massachusetts in which you work or attend an institution of higher learning, to verify that the registration data on file remains true and accurate.
- **All other sex offenders required to register** pursuant to G.L. c. 6, §§178C through 178P, inclusive, must annually verify that the registration data on file remains true and accurate by mailing to the board a form, obtained and approved by the board.
- **If you list a homeless shelter as your residence**, you must verify registration data every 45 days with the board by mailing to the board a form, obtained from and approved by the board. A sex offender who lists a homeless shelter as his or her residence and has been determined to be a sexually violent predator under G.L. c. 6, § 178K(2)(c) must appear in person at the local police department every 45 days to verify that the registration data on file remains true and accurate. Any offender who lists a homeless shelter as his or her residence pursuant to G.L. c. 6, §§ 178C to 178P, inclusive, who knowingly: (1) fails to register as a sex offender; (2) fails to verify registration information; (3) fails to provide notice of change of address; or (4) provides false information shall, for a first conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than 30 days in a house of correction; for a second conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than two and one-half years in a house of correction nor more than five years in a state prison or by a fine of not more than \$1,000; or both such fine and imprisonment; and, for a third and subsequent conviction, be punished by imprisonment in a state prison for not less than five years. The sentence imposed for the third or subsequent conviction shall not be less than five years, nor suspended, nor shall any person sentenced herein be eligible for probation, parole, work release or furlough, or receive any deduction from his or her sentence for good conduct until having served five years.

Your duty to register as a sex offender and comply with the requirements pursuant to G.L. c. 6 shall, unless sooner terminated by the board under G.L. c. 6, §178L, end twenty years after you were convicted, adjudicated or released from all custody or supervision, whichever last occurs, unless you were “convicted of two or more sex offenses defined as sex offenses pursuant to the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, 42 U.S.C., § 14071 [et seq.], committed on different occasions, ha[ve] been convicted of a sexually violent offense; ha[ve] been determined by the sentencing court to be a sexually violent predator, or if [you are] otherwise subject to lifetime registration requirements as determined by the board pursuant to [G.L. c. 6,] section 178D, in which case the duty to register shall never be terminated.” G.L. c. 6, § 178G.

You may make an application to the sex offender registry board to terminate your obligation to register upon proof, by clear and convincing evidence, that you have not committed a sex offense within ten years following conviction, adjudication or release from all custody or supervision, whichever is later, and that you are not likely to pose a danger to the safety of others. An offender determined by the sentencing court to be a sexually violent predator may, not earlier than ten years after such determination, file a motion in the sentencing court for a determination whether he remains a sexually violent predator. The court shall notify and obtain a report from the board and the burden shall be on such sex offender to demonstrate to the court by clear and convincing evidence that he is no longer a sexually violent predator. Any subsequent conviction for a sex offense or act of domestic violence shall be prima facie evidence that the offender is still a sexually violent predator.

It is a criminal offense if you knowingly: (1) fail to register as a sex offender; (2) fail to verify registration information; (3) fail to provide notice of change of address; or (4) provide false information. A first conviction for committing one of the aforementioned offenses shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months and not more than two and one-half years in a house of correction nor more than five years in a state prison or by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment. A second and subsequent conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than five years. Violations of G.L. c. 6, §178H may be prosecuted and punished in any county where you knowingly: (1) fail to register as a sex offender; (2) fail to verify registration information; (3) fail to provide notice of change of address; or (4) provide false information.